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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

OPERATIONS BOARD

TRANSCRIPT

PRESENT: [] Acting Chrm. Major F. B. Staaford 50X1
Major William Barger
[] 50X1
LCdr. P. J. Brunette
Lt. Col. George Eckert LCdr. John Clarke
Mr. Claeton Dalrymple

ITEM 1 - Approval of minutes for the Ops Bd Mtg. of 15 Aug 1962

[] asked for comments on the minutes of the last meeting. 50X1

The minutes were approved as issued.

ITEM 2 - New project and proposed staffing

[] asked for comments on the new project and its proposed staffing. 50X1

Approved as issued.

ITEM 3 - Project assigned since the last Ops Bd Mtg.

[] asked if there were any comments on the project assigned since the last Ops Bd Mtg. 50X1

Major Stanford said the Chairman of JN 207-62 said they will not be able to get anything new on this mission but will be able to pull what information they have together more accurately. 50X1

[] said GMAIC has asked that the PIs working on JN 207 brief the working group on this project. He suggests Friday for the briefing, and said that the Chairman should advise the team members of the briefing. This will be

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an exchange of ideas rather than a formal briefing. [] is cognizant of this arrangement and will contact the Chairman. The entire team will participate.

Col. Eckert asked who will be in the working group.

[] gave a rundown on the people to attend and noted that if DI/50X1 wishes to have a representative on the working group Cdr. Clarke could arrange to do so.

LCDR. Clarke said he would advise his boss that this is just an informal get together, and will see if Col. Cole wishes to attend for DIA. He will look into this matter further. 50X1

Col. Eckert asked if any materials will be released, and [] said they would not.

Col. Eckert asked where previous information on this subject was released.

[] said in the IPIR and later in a cable. 50X1

NEW BUSINESS

[] said a Cuban mission was flown today and should reach the 50X1 processing site early tomorrow morning. The basic requirements that existed in the past will prevail with a few additional requirements for missile sites. These have been added to priority 1 readout. The requirements should be out very shortly to the Board members. (Mission 3088).

[] said that Mission 9044 took off last night and is operating 50X1 well. Should have recovery by end of the week and film should be at ~~processing~~ Center ~~xxx~~ Wednesday or Thursday.

The Air Force has been sending a team to the processing site to go through the missions to pinpoint from each pass given frames which they could tie into the computer so that they can give us the plots to help in our OAK readout.

A paper was presented to Mr. Lundahl sometime ago asking that the Center provide

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an additional man to accompany the 2 Air Force representatives to the Site to help in this task. [] asked for suggestions as to who the Board recommends to attend.

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[] asked if the person must be a PI.

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[] said this is not necessary as long as he can plot photography.

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Major Stanford explained that as long as he can plot and count digatod he will be suitable.

Col. Eckert asked if this is an NPIC function.

[] said no, not per se, and explained why.

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Col. Eckert and [] discussed whether or not this should be an NPIC function.

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Col. Eckert and LCdr. Brunette said they had no objections to alternating sending a representative from the Services as well as from CIA.

[] said he will get the person product access cleared.

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Col. Eckert asked if the man should come from the service PIs working with NPIC and [] agreed.

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Major Barger asked how long they will be at the processing site.

[] said normally 3 days.

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LCdr. Brunette agreed to send someone on the forthcoming mission.

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[] noted that on the last Cuban mission readout there were quite a few inexperienced people on the mission. He suggests that since we will get the forthcoming Cuban mission in before the KH mission we should put our more experienced people on it, particularly since there seems to be some buildup in Cuba at this time. He suggests that the SIAs keep this in mind when they staff out this mission.

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Major Stanford said that TAC is getting into the Cuban business now, and will be getting a copy of the Cuban film in the future. In the meantime we have provided them with copies of 85 and 86. However, the people they have working on this now are very unfamiliar with Cuba so he would like to bring them into the Center to observe work on the forthcoming mission.

LCdr Clarke asked when the Cuban mission should arrive at the Center.

[] said hopefully Friday morning early - 0900-0930. 50X1

[] asked if we will work part 1, part 2, etc. . 50X1

[] said yes, priority 1 will be worked first. He does not 50X1
recommend briefing board exercise on Cuba.

[] said there is a considerable interest at the present time in 50X1
JN 57-62, and he understands it will take from 4 - 6 weeks to complete. He asked if we could speed it up; it is priority 1, Wt. 4 and is in Graphics stage at this time.

[] will investigate this matter. 50X1

Major Stanford said there is some conflict in names in reports, etc. in the Center since some components use the gazeteer, others use the BE, Maps, etc.

[] said that the BE and the Gazetteer should be the same, and 50X1
suggests that Major Stanford get some specific cases which he will then check out..

Major Stanford will prepare a paper on this subject.

Meeting adjourned at 1435.

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